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CIA Bombshell Foreseen

Sensitive to criticism of the Central Intelligence Agency and to its own secrecy, the House Armed Services CIA Committee is about to make a drastic departure from policy.

Look for Rep. L. Mendel Rivers, chairman, to lay before the House the testimony from a Communist defector.

(Rep. Bennett), a ranking member of the secret CIA group, and also of the Armed Services Committee's powerful seven-man policy group, said it may be released "before the end of the week."

"For a number of years," he said, "a number of people have felt the CIA committee is too secretive and that some new kind of committee should be established to oversee the CIA."

Everytime there is a coup somewhere, and the CIA is mentioned, suspicious House members want to know more about the worldwide intelligence network.

Rep. Bennett would not divulge the origin of the defector, nor anything about his comments.